

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	13 October 1999
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Score June 1999
Other Known Titles:	Score Volume 8 Number 6
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	The Score Group
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Score June 1999* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The magazine tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

Score June 1999 mostly consists of photo-features of female models with large breasts, none of whom present as young persons in any way. However there are numerous pages of sexually-explicit advertisements, and several of these advertisements appeal directly to the reader with images and descriptions of teenage girls. For example, two prominent advertisements feature what appear to be school-aged girls, wearing bobby socks, a school uniform or with a skipping rope, with bold text references to attract attention to their status as young persons. Others feature young models with ponytails etc, alongside words such as “busty teen girls”, “real teen girls bare it all”, and “teen tits”. The advertisements endorse and encourage an interest in sexual conduct with young persons; the magazine as a whole therefore at least tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) cannot be applied to this publication, because it has been determined that s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 applies. Section 3(2) provisions are deeming provisions, which are inconsistent with and override the rights and freedoms set out in s14 of the NZBR Act.

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